f E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE f ar gBEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCE

In re the Application of Masuo OHNISHI et al.

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Examiner: I. FEILD

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Art Unit: 2

For:

ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND DISK UNIT MOUNTING MECHANISM

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

February 4, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals, in connection with the above-identified application. This Request is being timely filed.

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$280.00 for the fee herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340 the amount of \$270.00 for payment of the required fee.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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